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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1916.

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DEMOCRATS AS SCARCE AS HEN'S TEETH TODAY

CROWDS DESERT COLISEUM HALL

When the Opening Hour Arrives Not More Than 200 Delegates Are Present.

THE PLATFORM IS FINISHED

Final Session of the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis is Held.

COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 16.—At 11 o'clock, the hour for the final session of the Democratic national convention to begin, there were not more than 200 delegates in the Coliseum. The first gallery rows were filled but there no crowds around the doors.

At 11:26 Chairman James called the convention to order.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Leonard Harrison, of St. Louis, who gave thanks for "the great leader of this nation, wielding no strong arm and yet triumphant in his invariable plea for justice and humanity." He gave thanks for the "wise and noble president of the United States who has warded off disaster, who, with firm and fearless hand, has steered us between the menace of both warfare and dishonor, assuring the people peace without shame, a proud peace with head erect and dignity undiminished."

At 11:43 Chairman James announced that the platform report would be made in a few minutes.

In response to a request for delegates to fix the time and place for notification of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall of their renomination, Chairman James explained that it was the plan to confer first with the candidates.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, then made a speech to fill in time.

The resolutions committee, after almost twenty-four hours of deliberation, finished its draft of a platform at 8 o'clock and authorized Senator Stone, its chairman, to present the document to the convention.

The committee began its final session at 11 o'clock last night and kept at work continuously until the draft was completed. Few changes were made in the tentative platform as drawn by its sub-committee of nine, but the night was spent in discussion of the phraseology of some of the more important planks, especially those on Americanism, woman suffrage and Mexico.

Party leaders expressed belief that approval of the platform would be given by the convention without much discussion.

GERMANS FAIL

In Their Powerful Attacks on French Positions in the Verdun Fighting.

PARIS, June 16.—Powerful German attacks made last night on the French positions south of the Thiaumont farms broke down under the French machine gun and infantry fire, according to today's statement by the war office. The statement says the Germans began their assault at 6 o'clock in the evening on the right bank of the Meuse from hill 321 to the edge of hill 326. At the same time another attack was launched at the southern edge of the Calette wood. All attacks were repulsed.

The trench captured by the French yesterday on the southern slope of Dead Man hill was also the object of several German counter attacks during the night, all of which failed. It is announced that the total number of prisoners taken by the French at the time of the capture of the trench is five officers and 180 soldiers.

EXTENDED

Visit is to Be Made by Former West Virginians Now of Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Walter Raddant, a former resident of Clarksburg who has made her home the last three years in Havana, Cuba, and her daughter, Miss Marian Gooding, are expected to arrive at Grafton Friday night from their home on a several months' visit to relatives there, in this city and at other places in West Virginia.

Mrs. Raddant is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Warder, of Grafton, who fell and broke a leg recently, and is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Starcher, of Adamston. Mrs. Raddant was formerly the wife of Frank Gooding, a railroad man of this city, who was killed a number of years ago in a railroad accident at Industrial. Mr. Raddant is chief electrician of a large manufacturing concern in Havana.

MORE MEN CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, June 16.—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced Friday by the war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement says.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Mary Cox, of Gypsy, who was recently adjudged a lunatic by the county lunacy commission, was taken from the county jail to the Weston State Hospital Friday morning by an attendant from the latter institution who came here for the purpose.

New College President



DR. W. B. FLEMING

Tuesday morning, June 20, at Buckhannon Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, A. M., D. D., Ph. D., a graduate of Muskingum College, Drew Theological Seminary and Columbia University, will be formally inaugurated as president of West Virginia Wesleyan College in the presence of what promises to be one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the state. Governor H. D. Hatfield, State Superintendent Shawkey, President Trotter of the West Virginia University, and the presidents of Ohio Wesleyan University, Muskingum College, Allegheny College, Bethany College, Salem College, Davis-Elkins College, Dickinson College, Mount Union College and many other noted men in public life and educational work will be present and will extend greetings to Wesleyan's new head.

Tuesday is the day preceding commencement at Wesleyan and the large graduating class as well as the fact that Tuesday is "Alumni day" and that Haymond Science hall is to be dedicated will take to Buckhannon the largest crowd in its history. The graduating class at Wesleyan this year is another record-breaker and the many alumni of the institution and friends and relatives of the graduates in this city and vicinity will help to make up the crowd that will witness the inauguration ceremony.

STATE CONVENTION OF ENDEAVOR UNION

At Fairmont June 27, 28 and 29 Will Mark Twenty-fifth Anniversary of State.

The West Virginia Christian Endeavor Union will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in the convention to be held at Fairmont, on June 27, 28 and 29, 1916. Last August the Fairmont Endeavorers met and appointed their convention committees, and under the supervision of Miss Nell V. Layman, general chairman, preparation for the convention has been carried on all year. The program committee has spared no pains in its efforts to get the best possible speakers and leaders for the program, and feels sure that all of the sessions will prove both interesting and helpful.

Karl Lehman, Birmingham, Ala., southern states secretary for the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has been secured for the entire convention period. Mr. Lehman is an earnest, enthusiastic speaker, who inspires his hearers. He needs no introduction to West Virginian Endeavorers.

Miss Mildred J. Haggard, Minneapolis, Minn., national junior superintendent for the United Society of Christian Endeavor, can be in the convention only on June 28. Miss Haggard is a Junior Endeavor specialist of national reputation. The committee is to be congratulated upon having secured her services.

The Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., who is to address the convention on the second evening, probably has few equals in the lecture field in this country. The committee announces his coming with pleasure.

The closing address of the convention will be made by Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, of Battle Creek, Mich. Dr. Geisel was a member of the famous "Flying Squadron," which toured the United States last year in the

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JAPANESE GUNS

Are Given the Credit for Much of the Russian Success.

LONDON, June 16.—A despatch to the Central News from Petrograd says that much of the effectiveness of the Russian artillery in their great Galician drive is due to the use of big Japanese guns. These guns are said to be more powerful than any that the Russians have had heretofore and are charged with shells filled with a new explosive, the destructive power of which is terrific.

BIG RACE BUT BARELY BEGUN

New Members of 10,000 Club Come in Daily and There is Sure to Be Warm Fight.

Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock marks the close of the triple vote offer in the Telegram's 10,000 Club campaign. Be sure you at least have a few subscriptions to turn in under this offer as it may have a great bearing on who wins the cars on July 29.

The big race is barely started as yet. The automobiles are anybody's as yet, but with the new members coming in daily, all the symptoms of a warm fight are beginning to develop.

There are so many attractive features about the 10,000 Club that anyone who values spare moments cannot help but be interested. The fact that there is something for everyone who works makes it especially attractive. All risk of loss, or chance of disappointment having been eliminated there is no reason why anyone should hold back. Doctors, lawyers, farmers, office men, high school young fellows, teachers, young ladies, who appreciate excitement and big awards cannot help but be interested in the 10,000 Club for there is something in it for each and every one of them. No matter who you are or where you live, or how busy you are it will be worth your while to become an active member of the club.

If an opportunity came to you whereby you might earn \$50 a week in your spare time, or even in your whole time, it would look good to you, wouldn't it? But when by less work you can win more than \$150 a week in your spare time or its equivalent in big awards, then certainly you would not be justified in standing back and letting someone else carry off the opportunity.

The 10,000 Club is offering big prizes worthy of the efforts of big men and women, and doing it in a big way. It is not necessary for you to grub out every cent, like you would in the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines and newspaper subscription plans. Your ability as an organizer, politician and friend is called into play in the 10,000 Club, rather than your ability as a canvasser or agent.

You should consider carefully what an automobile, piano, etc., or the cash equivalent would mean to you and yours. Can you use any of these things to your advantage in your home, or to aid your business? If so, fill in the nomination blank in this issue and send it to the manager of the 10,000 Club at once. You will receive full particulars by return mail.

What Triple Votes Mean. Look on the back of your subscription blank and you will find the regular schedule. To help you get started, we will allow you just three times the schedule on all business turned in by 9 o'clock Saturday night, June 17.

SPECIAL COUPON.

A special coupon good for 100 votes will appear in the Sunday Telegram June 18. Members of the "10,000 Club" by gathering these big vote coupons can greatly increase their standing in the race. Urge your friends to buy the Sunday Telegram next Sunday morning and to save these vote coupons for you.

GOVERNORSHIP

Nomination is Still Undecided with Odds Slightly in Favor of Robinson.

WHEELING, June 16.—With thirty-seven out of the fifty-five counties of the state canvassed and unofficial complete totals from the others there are numerous changes in the Robinson-Lilly vote for the Republican nomination for governor. The changes resulted from the returns of ten counties just canvassed. The Robinson majority has been further decreased from the 274 reported Wednesday to 177. In one county alone there was a clerical error of 100 reducing the Robinson majority that much. In one or two other counties there were slight changes in Robinson's favor.

WILSON GRATEFUL.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Wilson rose early today to read accounts in the morning papers telling of his renomination by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. He had been awakened an hour after midnight by Secretary Tumulty and told over the telephone of the convention's action in naming him and Vice President Marshall by acclamation.

"I am very grateful to my generous friends," was his only comment.

EARTH SHOCK.

ROME, June 16.—A heavy earth shock was reported at 3:25 o'clock this morning at Forlì, a town of central Italy having a population of 50,000, and at Rimini, a town with the same number of persons, twenty-eight miles further east. There were no casualties.

YOUTHS CHARGED WITH MANY THEFTS

Fairmont Officer Nabs Two Boys from That City on the Carnival Grounds.

Charged with stealing cash and various articles valued at an aggregate value of about \$500 from stores and residences in Fairmont, Benjamin Merrill, aged 22, and Worthy Lanham, 19, are in the Marion county jail, having been arrested on the carnival grounds here by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Buckley, of Marion county. The warrants on which the boys were arrested charged them with stealing one seven-jewel watch, and one gold chain, the value of both being about \$100, from William Bailey at the Roush restaurant in Fairmont.

Although this is all the information in the warrant there is to be placed against both these men a charge of stealing \$190 in cash and collateral from a man at the Marion court house. This money is said to have been the collections of dues paid by members of the Owls. Four other charges will be brought against them. Each of these will be for stealing watches from four different persons. With one of the watches which belongs to a railroad man Lanham is said to have taken \$8. Further charges which hang over

GOLFERS WILL HOLD STATE TOURNAMENT

At White Sulphur Springs in July and Fifteen Local Men Will Attend.

The fourth annual championship tournament of the West Virginia Golf Association to be held at White Sulphur Springs July 12, 13, 14 and 15, will be attended by at least fifteen Clarksburgers. The program will be as follows:

Wednesday, July 12.
8 a. m.—18 hole qualifying rounds at medal play.

Partners will be drawn and posted. All must play in two-somes. Players must tee off in regular order or lose their turn with the possibility of being disqualified. Contestants to be graded into flights of sixteen players each according to qualifying medal scores.
8 p. m.—Annual meeting and banquet.

Thursday, July 13.
8 a. m.—Match play for contestants in the several flights according to the previous day's rounds.
1 p. m.—Match play for winning eight in each flight and defeated eight in first flight.
3:30 p. m.—Meeting of executive and handicap committees.

Friday, July 14.
8 a. m.—Match play for several contestants in the several flights.
2 p. m.—State handicap at medal score for all contestants.

Certified local handicap of participants for this event must be filed with the secretary not later than July 12 at 9 p. m. The handicap allowed at the White Sulphur course will be fixed by the handicap committee of the state association.

There will be no extra charge for entering the handicap match.

Saturday, July 15.
A. m. and p. m.—Finals in state championship match and in each of the other flights—thirty-six holes.

Match for West Virginia professionals—thirty-six holes, for a money prize.

Professionals will notify the secretary not later than Friday at 5 p. m. of their intention to enter this contest.

Trophies.
State championship flight.....cup
Runner up.....cup
Winner of defeated eight first flight.....cup
Low medal score qualifying round.....Gold medal
Winner second flight.....cup
Runner up.....cup
Winner third flight.....cup
Runner up.....cup
Winner fourth flight.....cup
Runner up.....cup

Suitable prizes will be provided for winner and runner up of all additional flights.

President's trophy, first prize, handicap match.

State handicap cup, second prize, handicap match.

One dozen balls, third prize handicap match.

Purse for winner of professional contest.

Trophy for winner of ringer handicap.

No player shall be entitled to win more than one cup or prize.

Secretaries of each club must file list of players with local handicaps with the secretary of the association not later than July 12. Your executive committee is doing everything in its power to make this a well at-

TEACHERS FOR PEACE LEAGUE

State Convention Indorses the Taft Idea in Reference to Future of Nations.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Last Day's Program of the Convention is Ably and Helpfully Presented.

F. M. Longanecker, superintendent of the public schools of Parkersburg, was elected president of the West Virginia Education Association shortly after the convention came to order this afternoon. Huntington was chosen as the place for the holding of the next annual convention. Other officers of the association had not been chosen at 1:30 o'clock.

With the enrollment standing at over 1,500, surpassing all previous enrollment records by more than 300 the final day's sessions of the forty-sixth annual meeting of West Virginia Education Association are being held in the Washington Irving school building here today and the session will come to a close Friday evening when the following program will be rendered:
Music—"The Song of the Viking"
.....Fanning

The head of Lanham was stealing a suit of clothes from a Fairmont store and trading it; stealing a box of candy from the Boston confectionery store and stealing a revolver from the office of the jailer at the Marion court house.

A certain hardware store in Fairmont also became the victim of Lanham's operation when he took a revolver from the show case without mentioning the fact to the proprietor.

STATE TOURNAMENT

lended and successful tournament, and you are earnestly asked to help by taking it up with your fellow-golfers. Those who have attended the previous tournaments know the pleasure that is derived in meeting golfers from all sections of the state.

Clubs Belonging.
Bluefield Country Club, Bluefield.
Clarksburg country club, Clarksburg.
Edgewood Country Club, Charleston.

Fairmont Country Club, Fairmont.
Huntington Country Club, Huntington.
Kenilworth Country Club, Newell.
Marlington Country Club, Marlinton.

Parkersburg Country Club, Parkersburg.
Wheeling Country Club, Wheeling.
Accommodations.

Provision has been made for the accommodation of visitors including contestants and their wives at both the Greenbrier and White Sulphur Springs hotels, providing the visitors make reservations a reasonable length of time before hand.

The following rates have been secured on the American plan, including meals:
Rooms without bath for one, \$4. two \$7.

Two rooms with bath between for five or six, \$5 each.
Single rooms, with bath, \$6.
Double room for two with bath, \$5 each.

American plan meals at White Sulphur Springs hotel.
Hours for meals: Breakfast 7 to 9:30; lunch 1 to 2:30; dinner 6 to 8.

Sandwiches, etc., will be served at the new Gold Club house. Those desiring cottages or service on the European plan will make special arrangements for reservations with the manager. Please make your reservations regarding reservations should be addressed to Mr. J. H. Slocum, manager, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The banquet on the evening of the annual meeting, Wednesday, July 12, will be held in the banquet hall of White Sulphur Springs hotel, for which there will be no extra charge.

The golf course is one of the best in the country, consisting of eighteen holes and is 6,295 yards in length. There will be no extra charge for use of the golf course during the tournament days.

Officers of the association are:
E. P. Frost, president, Huntington, W. Va.

E. S. Aleshire, secretary-treasurer, Huntington, W. Va.
Executive committee:—J. C. Coniff, Wheeling; J. New Porter, Newell; Ira E. Robinson, Charleston; A. S. Fleming, Fairmont; J. M. Hawkins, Huntington; D. A. Beatty, Parkersburg; L. S. Horner, Clarksburg; George Dunsington, Jr., Bluefield; Andrew Price, Marlinton; and Malcolm Jackson, Charleston.

Thelma, Ruby and Lawrence Ingram, children of Clark Ingram, are in Mt. Clare today, attending the funeral of Miss Ollie Malone.

The afternoon sessions started at 1:30 o'clock with nine sessions in different parts of the high school building with special instructors in each department.

The general morning sessions closed with short reports on some school experiments in West Virginia in 1915-16, with the following well known educators making the reports: R. C. Smith, Morgantown; C. E. Myers, Summersville; S. S. Jacobs, Jr., Woodsdale; J. C. Timberman, Chesapeake; W. W. Trent, Elkins; and O. G. Wilson, Fairmont.

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"Italia, Italia, Beloved".....Donizetti
Marcato Chorus.
Address—"The Unoccupied Time of American Boys and Girls"—J. H. Francis, superintendent of schools, Columbus, O.

Reading.....Selected
Miss Nannie Lowe.
Address—"Visualization of Education (Illustrated)"—J. F. Marsh, Charleston.

The Friday program was started at 8:30 o'clock when the business meeting was called to order and reports from the different committees were read. The report of the resolution committee is as follows:

"The West Virginia Education Association in its forty-sixth annual session hereby makes the following resolutions:
"First—We congratulate the city of Clarksburg on its efficient school system and extend thanks to its citizens, to the local committee, to the officers of the education association and to all others who have contributed to the success of this meeting.

"Second—A diploma from a first class high school in West Virginia should admit to college without condition.

"Third—We commend the effort in behalf of vocational guidance, which we believe will aid in solving the question of college entrance requirements.

"Fourth—We believe that both rural and city teachers should serve several years in one community and urge teachers and boards of education to put forth their best efforts to this end.

"Fifth—We pledge our support in securing the ratification of woman's suffrage by the voters of the state.

"Sixth—We commend those in authority for the strict enforcement of the prohibition laws and pledge our support for the spread of prohibition until it becomes a national accomplishment.

"Seventh—We urge a stricter enforcement of our compulsory school laws and its extension to cover the full school term.

"Eighth—Our experience with the anti-cigaret law in West Virginia emphasizes government by sentiment rather than by legislation and thus magnifies the work of the teacher.

"Ninth—We commend the idea and the plan of the teachers employment bureau under the careful supervision of the association.

"Tenth—We recognize the importance of the work of our association and pledge our best thought and effort to further its growth and influence.

"Eleventh—We approve of the plan and effort of 'The League to Enforce Peace.'"
(Signed)

L. W. BURNS,
H. E. ODGERS,
W. E. COOK,
A. D. KENAMOND,
C. B. CLARK.

The other committee reports were accepted and filed.

Unfinished business was then taken up and this branch delayed the convention so long that the business meeting was forced to adjourn to allow the regular program of the day to be carried out. The business session met again at noon when new business and the election of officers were taken up.

The general program of the day was started at 9 o'clock when a male quartet sang several selections, which were well received by the teachers. The quartet was composed of the following well known local singers:

H. L. Cunningham, William B. Franz, Byron Cunningham and John M. Knox.

J. H. Francis, superintendent of schools of Columbus, O., who was next on the program, wired his regrets that he could not be present and Francis Strickland, of West Virginia University, was substituted in his place. Professor Strickland addressed the gathering on "The Unexplored Remainder." His address was concise, straight to the point and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ruth Kemper, of Salem, then entertained the teachers with a couple of violin solos, which were the musical hits of the session. Miss Kemper, although quite young, is one of the leading concert violin players in this section of the state.

The second report of the commission on vocational education in West Virginia was then taken up. C. R. Jones, of Morgantown, spoke on "The Industries of West Virginia"; L. J. Hanftan, of Charleston, on "Present Status of Vocational Education"; H. L. Bonner, of Grafton, on "Modification of Program and Studies"; L. B. Hill, of Athens, on "Preparation of Teachers for Vocational Education," and Joseph Rosier, of Fairmont, on "The Report Summarized." Following these addresses a general discussion was held, all speakers being limited to five minutes.

A selected violin solo rendered by Don Stitt was the next number on the program.

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